*loth June* PLAYS OF THE WEEK

The plays at the Rose Theatre this past week were *Bindo and Rtchardo, Titus and Vespasian., The Looking Glass for London, Tamar Cam, The Spanish Tragedy, A Knack to Know a Knave* (for the first time)

RIOTS IN SOUTHWARK

There was great disorder in Southwark last evening, until about 8 o*clock at night, when the Lord Mayor, taking with him one of the Sheriffs, came down upon the rioters, finding great multitudes of the people assembled, especially some apprentices of the feltmakers, out of Barmsey Street and the Blackfnars, together with a number of loose and masterless men Whereupon proclamation was made and, the multitude having been dismissed, the Lord Mayor apprehended the doers of the disorder and committed them to prison This morning, examinations being taken, it is found that the disorder began upon the serving of a warrant from the Lord Chamberlain by one of the Knight Marshal's men upon a feltmonger's servant who was committed to the Marshals ea without any cause of offence Whereupon the apprentices, under pretence of meeting at a play, assembled themselves to make a rescue The inhabitants of Southwark of best reputation complain that the Knight Marshal's men in serving their warrants use not themselves with good discretion and moderate usage, but by their most rough and violent manner provoke them whom they have to arrest by their rough and violent manner In this case they entered a house where a warrant was to be served with a dagger drawn, affrighting the good wife of the house who sat by the fire with a young child in her arms ; and afterwards taking the party and several

others committed him to prison where they lay five days without making their answer When therefore the apprentices' men assembled themselves before the Marshalsea, the Knight Marshal's men issued forth with their daggers drawn and bastinadoes in their hands, beating the people, of whom some came, as their manner was, merely to gaze , and afterwards drew their swords, whereby the tumult was incensed and they themselves endangered but that help came to prevent further mischief.